



WEDNESDAY
16TH
OCTOBER
2024

FUELLING HEALTH: A VET'S TRANSITION TO NUTRITION

7.30pm | **The Calf's Head, Worston BB7 1QA**

Sam Cottam (Advanced Nutrition, former Oakhill Farm Vet) talks us through his bold career choice and how by focusing on nutrition, he influences the health and productivity of herds from an entirely different angle. To include some transformative case studies and a well rationed two course meal!

TWO
COURSE
SUPPER

WEDNESDAY
27TH
NOVEMBER
2024

ANNUAL COACH TRIP

8am for a bacon butty | **Coach leaving at 8.30am prompt from Oakhill Farm Vets, Goosnargh PR3 2JQ**

Join us as we take a 'behind the scenes' tour of Manchester Müller before heading to Audlem, Cheshire where Alan Winstanley shows us round his brand new transition and calving set up, collecting yard misting system and new robotics on his 1,000 cow rotary unit. Pub lunch and a pint!

PUB
LUNCH

WEDNESDAY
26TH
FEBRUARY
2025

HIGH TECH, HIGH STANDARDS AND HIGH YIELDS

11am | **S & T Holden. Millbrow Farm, Hutton PR4 4AS**

Focussed on creating optimal living conditions for high yielding cows, Steven and Tracey Holden show us how integrating robotics has supported higher productivity and enhanced cow welfare. Automated milking, feed push ups, flexible cubicles and grazing gates, these cows are low stress but are the farmers? Talks from Diane Metcalf (Lely) and Oakhill Farm Vets with the artificial intelligence camera trial results!

TWO
COURSE
LUNCH

WEDNESDAY
4TH
JUNE
2025

EVERY CALF COUNTS

6.30pm | **S Forshaw & Sons. Bolton Fold Farm, Longridge PR3 3BN**

Investment in top-quality Holstein families, combined with embryo transfer, has led to a doubling of the herd size in just four years, and now it's the calves' turn for a housing upgrade! Join Stephen, Stuart and Andrew for this evening farm walk to include a tour of the new purpose-built youngstock facility. Workshops to include outcomes of the Big Colostrum Project and a practical session on AI technique and factors affecting conception rate. It'll be a great evening 'For' 'shaw'!

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ROAST



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